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NETWORK ARCHITECTURE AND METHODS FOR TRANSPARENT

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated November 13, 2007, and submits the following comments. In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner stated that the prior art of record does not teach, disclose or suggest the encoder module determining whether the client device is supported for decoding by at least one corresponding decoder module based on the destination address of the client device, and the encoder module passing through the data when the destination address of the client device is not supported for decoding by a decoder module.

Applicant generally agrees with the Examiner's position on allowability of the pending claims. In addition, independent claims 2, 18, 20, 21, 26, 27, 37, 42, 60, 61, 62, 69, 71, 72, 77, 85, as well as the dependent claims (claims 3-15, 19, 22-25, 28-36, 38-41, 43-55, 58, 59, 63-68, 70, 73-76, 79-81, 83, 84, and 86-95) are allowable for these and other reasons.

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